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On 2 January 1954, the Alte Kaserne and the Neue Kaserne in Parchim were occupied to capacity by an estimated 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. At about 8 a.m., all quarters were still lighted. At 8:30 a.m., about 70 troops fell in in the barracks yard. Numerous soldiers were observed going to, and coming from, the individual quartering buildings.

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Comment. According to occupation strength and branch of service insignia, the two installations (5321 and 5322) can be carried occupied as previously by the 60th Mecz Regt and the 33d Tank Regt (US) of the 18th Mecz Div.

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